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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Paolo Faraboschi, et al.

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Serial No.

09/751,674

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For

CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR INSTRUCTION COMPRESSION AND DISPERSAL IN WIDE-ISSUE PROCESSORS

Group No.

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Examiner

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the final Office Action mailed September 16, 2004 (and Advisory Action mailed December 14, 2004). The response period is presently set to expire on December 16, 2004, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be January 16, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$910.00 is enclosed for the RCE filing fee (\$790.00) and one (1) month extension fee (\$120.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional

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fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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